SUPREME COURT MINUTES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AMENDED

The Supreme Court of California convened in its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on April 5, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S123133 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

Bruce Edward Brendlin, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. Cliff Zall, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Elizabeth Campbell, Central California Appellate Project, argued for Appellant.

Mr. Zall replied.

Cause submitted.

S122744 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

Devance Saunders, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. George O. Benton, Court-appointed counsel, argued for Appellant.

Ronald E. Niver, Office of the Attorney Genenral, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Benton replied.

Cause submitted.

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S127921 Helga Carter, Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

California Department of Veterans Affairs, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. Terry K. Davis opened argument for Respondent.

Tyna Orren continued argument for Amicus Curiae Janis Adams.

John H. McCardle opened argument for Appellant.

Elwood G. Lui continued argument for Amicus Curiae Los

Angeles Unified School District.

Mr. Davis replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 2:00 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S129110 Estate of Timothy Kirk Saueressig, Deceased.

Scott Smith, Petitioner and Appellant,

V.

Shirley K. Goff, Respondent.

Cause called. Lynard C. Hinojosa argued for Respondent.

Paul Buchberg argued Appellant.

Mr. Hinojosa replied.

Cause submitted.

Justice Werdegar, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Raymond J. Ikola, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

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S121724 The People, Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

Jeffrey A. Cole et al., Defendants and Respondent;

Paerle Vision, Inc., et al., Defendants and Appellants.

Cause called. Elwood Lui argued for Appellants Pearle Vision, Inc.

Jennifer L. Weck, Office of Attorney General argued for Appellant The People.

Mr. Lui replied.

Cause submitted.

S127602 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

Jay Shawn Johnson, Defendant and Appellant.

To be called and continued to the early May 2006, oral argument calendar.

Court adjourned.